

**OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY**  
Intellectual Property Department  
Ten Farm Springs  
Farmington, Connecticut 06032

Total Number Of Pages Including Lead Sheet:

Date: September 17, 2001

ADDRESSEE:

Examiner S. McAllister  
Group Art Unit 2167  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FAX:

703-365-0040

SENDER:

Tricia Smith

RE:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/220,462  
Inventors: Christian Tonna et al.  
Filed: December 23, 1998  
Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No.: OT-4224

**Official**

By my signature above, I certify that the following documents are being transmitted by facsimile on September 17, 2001 to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, to the attention of Examiner S. McAllister, Group Art Unit 2167.

- Continued Prosecution Application Transmittal Form
- Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-FORM 1449/References
- Petition for (3) Three Month Extension of Time

**-NOTICE-**

The information contained in this facsimile is confidential information of The Otis Elevator Company and/or its legal counsel and is intended only for the use of the named addressee. If you are not the named addressee or his or her employee/agent, please be advised that disclosure, copying, distribution and/or use of this facsimile or its contents is prohibited. If you are not the named addressee, please immediately telephone the above identified sender collect at the telephone number specified above and Otis will arrange to retrieve the documents at no expense to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTO/SB/29A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

If this RECEIPT is included with a request for a CPA filed by facsimile transmission, it will be date stamped and mailed to the ADDRESS in item 1.

**1. ADDRESS**

Applicant's Mailing Address for this receipt must be  
CLEARLY PRINTED or TYPED in the box below.

Thomas H. Osborn  
Otis Elevator Company  
Intellectual Property Dept.  
10 Farm Springs Road  
Farmington, CT 06032

# Official

**RECEIPT  
FOR  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED  
CPA**

To accompany a request for  
a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)  
under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
filed by facsimile transmission

**NOTE:** By this receipt, the USPTO (a) acknowledges that a request for a CPA was filed by facsimile transmission on the date stamped below by the USPTO and (b) verifies only that the application number provided by the applicant on this receipt is the same as the application number provided on the accompanying request for a CPA. This receipt CANNOT be used to acknowledge receipt of any paper(s) other than the request for a CPA.

**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:**

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

**a. For prior application**

Application No.: 09/220,462  
Filing Date: December 23, 1998  
Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No.: OT-4224  
First Named Inventor: Christian Tonna

**b. For instant CPA application**

New Attorney Docket No.:  
(if applicable)

RECEIVED  
9/17/01

The USPTO date stamp, which appears in the box to the right, is an acknowledgement by the USPTO of receipt of a request for a CPA filed by facsimile transmission on the date indicated below.

(THIS AREA FOR PTO DATE STAMP USE)

**USPTO HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please stamp area to the right with the date the complete transmission of the request for a CPA was received in the USPTO and also include the USPTO organization name that provided the date stamp (stamp may include both items). Verify that the application number provided by applicant on this receipt is the same as the application number provided by applicant on the request for a CPA accompanying this receipt. If there is an inconsistency between the application number provided on this receipt and the request for a CPA, strike through the inconsistent application number provided on this receipt and insert the correct application number, if possible. Then place in a window envelope and mail.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.